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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES – FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARIES

Section 17A.4(3) <u>lowa Code Supplement</u> requires the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) to analyze the fiscal impact of all administrative rules with an impact of \$100,000 or more and provide a summary of the impact to the Administrative Rules Review Committee (ARRC). Fiscal Impact Statements filed by State agencies can be found on our website at http://staffweb.legis.state.ia.us/lfb/docs/Admin Rules/arfiscal notes.htm.

Department of Revenue

ARC 7632B

Rule Summary Removes obsolete rules relating to individual income tax, corporation income tax,

franchise tax, inheritance tax, generation skipping tax, fiduciary income tax, and hotel

and motel tax.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Community Action Agencies Division - Department of Human Rights

ARC 7614B and 7613B

Rule Summary

Establishes and procedures governing Individual Development Accounts (IDA). (The IDA is a tax-benefited means for an individual with annual household income not exceeding 200.0% of the Federal Poverty Level to accumulate assets and earnings on assets for long-term purposes that lead to family self-sufficiency.) Limits withdrawal of funds from an individual's IDA to be used for educational costs at an institution of higher learning, job training costs, purchase of residence, small business start-up, home improvements that increase the tax basis of the property, emergency medical costs, automobile, assistive technology, home or vehicle modification, or other device or physical improvement to assist an account holder or family member with a disability. Specifies that contributions up to \$2,000 made to the IDA by the individual are eligible for State match payments at a 1:1 ratio. Specifies that income earned on assets in an account is not subject to State income taxes. Requires issuance of a request for proposals and administration of a contract with an organization to design and operate an IDA project.

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Fiscal Impact The Division received an FY 2009 appropriation of \$150,000 in SF 2430 (FY 2009)

Economic Stimulus Act) from interest earnings of the Federal Economic Stimulus and Job Holding Fund. The Division received \$250,000 in HF 64 (FY 2009 Disaster

Assistance Appropriations Act).

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Department of Veterans Affairs

ARC 7659B

Rule Summary Updates the responsibilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the

Commission of Veterans Affairs. Creates operational procedures for the Iowa Veterans Cemetery. Modifies the training requirements for county officers provided

by the Department.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7660B

Rule Summary Requires County Commission of Veterans Affairs staff training. Allocates \$10,000

per county from the County Commission of Veterans Affairs Fund. Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide training to the county veterans service

officers.

Fiscal Impact There is an annual \$1.0 million standing appropriation in Section 35A.16, Code of

Iowa, beginning in FY 2010, for the County Commission of Veterans Affairs Fund.

ARC 7661B

Rule Summary Decreases the financial eligibility criteria for the Veterans Trust Fund interest

expenditures. Modifies the process for the Subcommittee of the Commission of Veterans Affairs to determine the awards from the Fund. Establishes a new process for payments from the Fund in the event of a waiting list due to funding limitations.

Fiscal Impact The Commission of Veterans Affairs has expended most of the available interest

from the Veterans Trust Fund and has been required to establish a waiting list for eligible applicants. The rules will decrease the number of eligible applicants.

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Department of Education

ARC 7608B

Rule Summary Updates the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program to conform with language

passed in HF 2679 (FY 2009 Education Appropriations Act) that predicated a school district's continued participation in the Program on the district's compliance with

accountability provisions.

ARC 7612B

Rule Summary

Replaces the Post Secondary Enrollment Options rules with new rules for the Senior Year Plus Program enacted in HF 2679 (FY 2009 Education Appropriations Act).

Fiscal Impact

The Senior Year Plus Program had the following provisions with a fiscal impact within HF 2679:

- Appropriated a total of \$1.9 million to the Department of Education in FY 2009 for an internet-based clearinghouse, development of a data management system and transcript repository, development of additional on-line courses, and advanced placement fees.
- Reauthorized regional academies beginning in FY 2010. The fiscal impact is included in ARC 7611B.
- Changed the supplementary weighting for school district-to-community college sharing from 0.48 (multiplied by the percentage of the student's school day attending class at the community college) to 0.70 for career and technical courses and 0.46 for liberal arts and science courses. Based on the October 2009 Department of Education certified enrollment counts, the weighting change will result in an additional \$2.4 million in total school aid funding (State aid and property tax) to school districts in FY 2010.
- Required all school districts to offer advanced placement classes to resident students. The estimated cost of this provision is \$130,000 annually; however no funding was provided.

ARC 7609B

Rule Summary

Rescinds outdated rules related to the Certified School to Career Program.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

ARC 7610B

Rule Summary

Rescinds outdated rules pertaining to the Educational Excellence Phase III Program.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

ARC 7611B

Rule Summary

Amends supplementary weighting rules to conform with the passage of the Senior Year Plus Program enacted in HF 2679 (FY 2009 Education Appropriations Act). Clarifies rules regarding the supplementary weighting plan for operational sharing between school districts and other governmental entities, including clarification of the phase-out percentage for supplementary weighting.

Fiscal Impact

The Senior Year Plus Program reauthorized regional academies beginning in FY 2010 and increased the previous minimum and maximum supplementary weighting amounts. Based on the October 2008 Department of Education certified enrollment data collection, five districts reported a total weighting of 90.0 FTE students. The FY 2010 fiscal impact will be approximately \$520,000 in total funding (\$450,000 in State aid and \$70,000 in local property taxes). The fiscal impact is estimated to increase by the allowable growth rate each year after FY 2010 if there are no additional regional academies.

There is no estimated fiscal impact due to the operational sharing rule changes.

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Department of Management

ARC 7640B

Rule Summary Provides the competitive grant process for First Years First Grant Program

(Empowerment). Establishes the eligible applicants, application requirements,

application procedures, and appeal process.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Environmental Protection Commission

ARC 7622B

Rule Summary Removes the federal provisions of the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR). Requires

CAMR-affected Electrical Generating Units (EGUs) to conduct quarterly coal sampling analyses or stack testing for mercury using approved methods. Specifies that affected EGUs will not be required to continue to operate and collect data from the mercury continuous emissions monitors (CEMS) because the continuous mercury monitoring methods have never been approved by EPA and have been shown to be

inaccurate.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7623B

Rule Summary Removes toxic air regulations that were adopted by reference affecting certain

boilers, process heaters, and brick and clay manufacturing facilities from State air

quality rules.

ARC 7625B

Rule Summary

Changes rules related to various water activities:

- Adds definitions and new permit application forms and clarifies language concerning permit applications.
- Adds language prohibiting certain discharges to domestic wastewater treatment facilities, clarifies the procedure for calculating the 30-day average percent removal, includes language for the use of a total maximum daily load (TMDL) to derive permit limits, and adds language on effluent reuse.
- Replaces language on bypasses and updates monitoring requirements for all National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits by adding new monitoring requirements; removes the monitoring table for inorganic waste discharges, and replaces it with a rule-referenced document.
- Adds two classes of facilities that will be exempted from obtaining operation
 permits; clarifies the language regarding the issuance and denial of operation
 and NPDES permits; clarifies the public notice requirements for NPDES permits;
 adds language on public requests to amend, revoke and reissue, or terminate
 permits.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

ARC 7624B

Rule Summary

Amends water quality standards for a number of waterbodies:

- Lists 33 river and stream segments as Class A2 Secondary Contact Recreational Use designated waters.
- Lists 83 river and stream segments as Class A2 Secondary Contact Recreational Use and Class B (WW-2) or Warm Water Type 2.
- Lists four stream segments as Class A2 Secondary Contact Recreational Use and Class B (WW-3) or Warm Water Type 3.
- Lists six river and stream segments as Class A3 Children's Recreational Use and Class B (WW-2) or Warm Water Type 2.
- Lists 11 river and stream segments as Class A3 Children's Recreational Use.
- Lists one stream segment as Class HH or Human Health designated water.

Fiscal Impact

The costs to the Department of Natural Resources are minimal. Industries affected by these standards may be required to provide additional treatment to disinfect or reduce the levels of nitrogen. The initial cost estimate related to water quality standards was estimated to be between \$790.0 million and \$956.0 million. This rule change only represents a small portion of the original fiscal estimate.

ARC 7620B

Rule Summary

Changes the rules that pertain to the licensing of underground storage tank (UST) installers, installer-inspectors, testers, and liners. Requires the licensing of tank removers. Requires certified groundwater professionals to perform certain sample testing. Clarifies types of performed work for categories of professionals and technicians. Increases biennial license fees from \$50 to \$200. Expands the use of reciprocity for training and examinations from other states.

Fiscal Impact

Minimal fiscal impact.

ARC 7621B

Rule Summary Revises the UST rules for the current Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Tier 2

software model and evaluation of public water supply wells. Changes the planning process for corrective action at high risk leaking underground storage tank sites.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact.

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Natural Resource Commission

ARC 7616B

Rule Summary Clarifies the process that will be used to evaluate applications for construction

permits, easements, and leases for construction projects and related ventures on public lands and waters. The Natural Resource Commission will work with the

Department of Natural Resources.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7617B

Rule Summary Makes rules consistent with the new electronic license sales contract and equipment

upgrades for issuing hunting and fishing licenses. Reorganizes the rule to anticipate

and allow for future changes to other portions of the rule.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7615B

Rule Summary Increases the price for larger nursery stock by ten cents per seedling or \$10 per

hundred plants.

Fiscal Impact The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) estimates annual sales of 1.2 million

seedlings that would generate an additional \$120,000 that will be deposited in the

Land and Conservation Fund.

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Department of Natural Resources

ARC 7652B

Rule Summary Allows the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to issue 75 nonresident deer and

25 nonresident turkey licenses for promoting the State's natural resources.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact.

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Professional Licensure Division – Department of Public Health

ARC 7644B

Rule Summary Physical and Occupational Therapy: Clarifies the definition of occupational therapy

screening. Due to public comment, removes the criteria for prohibited agreements between a prescriber of physical and occupational therapy services and a physical

and occupational therapist from the proposed rule.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Department of Human Services

ARC 7654B

Rule Summary Reflects the consolidation and simplification of forms used to notify households of

public assistance overpayments and update the rules to reflect the current names of

forms.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7626B

Rule Summary Defines the role of the "county of residence" as it relates to the central point of

coordination process for services to persons with mental illness, chronic mental

illness, mental retardation, developmental disabilities, or brain injury.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7655B

Rule Summary Terminates rules that implemented an Emergency Mental Health Crisis Services

System to provide a variety of emergency services. The Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities/Brain Injury Commission indicated that the

proposed rules were too prescriptive.

Fiscal Impact Senate File 2425 (FY 2009 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act)

appropriated \$1.5 million to begin five regional grants beginning in January 2009. The System will cost the General Fund \$3.0 million in FY 2010 to annualize the

grants and replace the one-time FY 2009 funding.

ARC 7656B

Rule Summary Terminates rules that implemented a Children's Mental Health Services System to

provide a variety of children's mental health services. The Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities/Brain Injury Commission indicated that the

proposed rules were too prescriptive.

Fiscal Impact Senate File 2425 (FY 2009 Health and Human Services Appropriations Act)

appropriated \$500,000 to start five regional grants beginning in January 2009. The System will cost the General Fund \$1.0 million in FY 2010 to annualize the grants

and replace the one-time FY 2009 funding.

ARC 7605B

Rule Summary Implements the annual adjustments to eligibility and payment levels in the State

Supplementary Assistance (SSA) Program that are necessary to meet the federal "pass-along" requirements that increase the personal needs allowance for residents

of residential care facilities.

Fiscal Impact Changes are estimated to cost the General Fund \$263,000 in FY 2010 and 2011.

Funding has not yet been appropriated. Residential care facilities will receive an increase in the maximum per diem from \$26.95 to \$28.14. People eligible for the dependent person allowance will receive an increase in the monthly maximum benefit from \$325 to \$344. The payment to family-life home providers will increase from \$708

to \$742 per month.

ARC 7604B and ARC 7603B

Rule Summary Implements the Iowa Unmet Needs Disaster Grant Program. Provides State

assistance to address unmet disaster-related expenses that cannot be met by other financial assistance. The amount of assistance available to a household is capped at

\$2,500.

Fiscal Impact House File 64 (FY 2009 Disaster Assistance Appropriations Act) provided \$10.0

million from the Economic Emergency Fund for the grants.

ARC 7642B and 7641B

Rule Summary Implements the Ticket to Hope Program, a mental health counseling Program.

Fiscal Impact The Program is funded with the additional Social Services Block Grant funding

available due to the weather-related disasters in 2008.

ARC 7629B

Rule Summary Adjusts the premiums assessed for the coverage group Medicaid for Employed

People with Disabilities (MEPD).

Fiscal Impact This will reduce the amount of premiums collected and will cost the General Fund

\$73,000 in FY 2010 and \$155,000 in FY 2011.

ARC 7630B

Rule Summary Provides the annual updates of the statewide average cost of nursing facility services

to a private-pay resident and the statewide average charges or maximum Medicaid

rate for various levels of institutional care.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact.

ARC 7653B

Rule Summary

Makes the following changes:

- Revises the incident reporting standards for providers of Medicaid Habilitation Services and service providers under the Medicaid Mental Retardation, Brain Injury, and Children's Mental Health waivers.
- Adds identical incident reporting standards for providers of services under the Medicaid III and Handicapped, Elderly, AIDS/HIV, and Physical Disability waivers.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

ARC 7631B

Rule Summary

Makes the following changes related to the provision of case management services under the Medicaid Program:

- Redefines the scope of case management services to closely match the language of federal regulations.
- Clarifies the role of the case manager in ensuring the health, safety, and welfare
 of members, including requirements for monitoring in response to incident
 reports.
- Removes the requirement for preauthorization for members not covered under the lowa Plan managed behavioral care contract, but adds quality assurance oversight.
- Lengthens the period that case management may be provided to Medicaid members before transitioning from an institution to a community setting from 30 days to 60 days.
- Changes the basis of reimbursement for case management from a monthly unit to a 15-minute unit billing system.
- Deletes the scope of service for case management for the HCBS habilitation services and elderly and brain injury waiver programs and instead refers to the case management scope of service.

Fiscal Impact

Minimal fiscal impact. It is estimated that changing from a monthly reimbursement system to a 15-minute cycle billing system will average out to be cost neutral, with providers being paid for more hours with difficult individuals and less for less demanding cases.

ARC 7627B

Rule Summary

Updates references to the federal Code of Federal Regulations relating to the payment methodology for prescription drugs.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

ARC 7635B

Rule Summary

Makes the following changes in accordance with HF 2539 (FY 2009 Health Care Reform Act):

- Increases the Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (hawk-i) income limits from 200.0% of the federal poverty level to 300.0% of the federal poverty level (\$5,513 per month for a family of four) beginning July 1, 2009.
- Implements increased monthly cost-sharing for children with gross family income between 250.0% and 300.0% of the federal poverty level (\$20 per month per child up to a maximum of \$40 per family).

Fiscal Impact

It is estimated this change would cost the General Fund \$1.3 million in FY 2010 and FY 2011. The money was part of the FY 2010 appropriation contained within HF 2539.

ARC 7606B

Rule Summary

Makes changes to rules regarding foster care and adoption. Specifies that record check policies for foster care and adoptive families require fingerprinting only for the parent applicants and not for others in the household unless the Department of Human Services determines that a national record check is warranted. Clarifies the licensing capacity for foster family homes. Eliminates language relating to special emergency care home designations and special payment provisions for emergency foster family care beds. Clarifies physical examination, dental, and mental health screening requirements. Requires receipts for purchases using a child's clothing allowance to be submitted for auditing.

Fiscal Impact

Minimal savings may result from the reduction of fingerprinting backgrounds performed and the elimination of designated emergency foster care homes.

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Department of Administrative Services

ARC 7637B

Rule Summary

Moves jurisdiction for the Executive Branch State employees' involvement in outside employment from the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

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Agricultural Development Authority

Filed Emergency ARC 7619B

Rule Summary Changes the definition of an eligible applicant for the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit

Program by decreasing the maximum net worth from \$500,000 to less than \$300,000. Requires the beginning farmer or taxpayer to notify the Agricultural Development Authority of any material changes or transfers of agricultural assets. Material changes cannot result in an increase in the original approved tax credit amount. Provides that death of a party to the lease, divorce, or sale of the property will be considered eligible material changes. Specifies that the sale of the property will be considered only if the original lease terms remain in effect and the asset purchaser is determined to be eligible for the program.

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Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact.

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Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

ARC 7628B

Rule Summary Implements labeling requirements and requires two hoses for blender pumps for high

blend biofuels.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact.

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Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board

ARC 7646B

Rule Summary Removes the word "substantially" from campaign committee rules, preventing

campaign committees from using names of committees that have recently dissolved.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7647B

Rule Summary Permits candidate campaign funds to be used for purchase of an article of clothing

that has become political advertising.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7645B

Rule Summary Clarifies that county statutory committees (county central committees) are to be

treated as county committees for purposes of assessing civil penalties for late-filed campaign finance reports. Clarifies that repeat delinquencies for late-filed reports are

based on the committee, not the committee treasurer.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact. The State will see a very minor decrease in revenue (less than

\$200 a year) as county central committees will be assessed at a lower amount as

county committees instead of State committees.

ARC 7648B

Rule Summary Clarifies that the payment of a civil penalty may be made by a person that would

otherwise be prohibited from making a campaign contribution. Clarifies that the payment, if made by a person other than the campaign committee, is not required to

be disclosed on a campaign disclosure report.

Fiscal Impact Minimal administrative cost savings.

ARC 7649B

Rule Summary Specifies that "official" and "employee" for purposes of the State Code of Ethics

includes individuals serving in an interim or acting capacity.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7650B

Rule Summary Prohibits officials and employees from selling goods and services to State agencies

in excess of \$2,000 (with certain exceptions) unless the sale is done after an award or competitively bid contract. Continues the same prohibition that currently applies to

sales made to the official's or employee's own agency.

Fiscal Impact Minimal fiscal impact.

ARC 7651B

Rule Summary Prohibits lobbyists from making contributions to State candidates during any day of

the Legislative Session. The prohibition includes mailing a contribution during

Session.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Historical Division - Department of Cultural Affairs

ARC 7602B

Rule Summary Changes the number of State Historical Society of Iowa award programs from four to

seven.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Insurance Division – Department of Commerce

ARC 7662B

Rule Summary Clarifies the definition for "continuing education" for persons that are newly-licensed

as insurance producers and for persons that hold existing insurance producer

licenses.

ARC 7663B

Rule Summary Updates duties and procedures to follow for insurance producers and non-admitted

insurers to provide excess and surplus lines insurance in Iowa.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Board of Medicine

ARC 7607B

Rule Summary Clarifies that the preliminary notice of denial for licensure is considered a public

record and that the applicant that was denied will be notified by the Board of

Medicine of the process for appealing the denial.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Board of Nursing

ARC 7664B

Rule Summary Provides for the appeal and hearing processes for an applicant that has been denied

licensure by the Board of Nursing.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7665B

Rule Summary Provides for additional document options to support declaration of the primary State

of residence when obtaining a license. Provides for issuance of a multistate license for a nurse working on a visa. Provides for multistate license limitations for

disciplined licensees.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Board of Pharmacy

ARC 7634B

Rule Summary Authorizes a pharmacist-intern, under the direct supervision of a pharmacist, to

transfer a prescription drug order or accept the transfer of a prescription drug order. Before implementation, only pharmacists were authorized to participate in the

transfer of prescription drug orders between pharmacies.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7636B

Rule Summary Requires any prescription transmitted via facsimile to a pharmacy and any electronic

record maintained by a pharmacy, to be a clear and legible record or image of the

original prescription or record.

ARC 7633B

Rule Summary Clarifies requirements for quarantine and testing of sterile compounds. Makes

technical changes to duplicative language.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Professional Licensure Division - Department of Public Health

ARC 7643B

Rule Summary Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators: Makes technical changes to

increase the consistency of licensing and continuing education requirements for temporary and permanent licensure in lowa. Requires temporary license holders to have 40 hours of continuing education each licensure biennium beginning July 1,

2009.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Department of Public Safety

ARC 7657B

Rule Summary Specifies sustainable design standards for certain building construction projects and

related procedures and fees.

Fiscal Impact It is not possible to estimate the fee revenue since the number of impacted

construction projects on an annual basis is not available. Revenue from the three new fees ranging from \$100 to \$250 for the required sustainable design review is expected to be minimal. Fifty projects at the \$100 fee would generate \$5,000. Fifty projects at the \$250 fee would generate \$12,500. Fees are deposited in the State

General Fund.

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Racing and Gaming Commission

ARC 7658B

Rule Summary Creates requirements for the receipt of certificates of noncompliance from the

Centralized Collection Unit of the Department of Revenue for the collection of debt.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Real Estate Commission

ARC 7639B

Rule Summary Removes a question relating to real estate improvement districts on the Seller

Property Disclosure form.

ARC 7638B

Rule Summary Increases the maximum number of allowable distance education continuing

education hours from 18 to 24 hours for the three-year renewal period.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

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Department of Transportation

ARC 7618B

Rule Summary Moves the Traffic Safety Program application deadline to June 15 so approvals can

be made in December, allowing time to develop projects for the following construction

season.

Fiscal Impact No fiscal impact.

ARC 7601B

Rule Summary Adopts the latest edition of the Code of Federal Regulations containing the Federal

Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and Federal Hazardous Materials Regulations.

Fiscal Impact The proposed federal regulatory changes may impact motor carrier operations,

equipment maintenance, and reporting requirements. Without contracting with a consultant to conduct an extensive analysis of the impact, this information cannot be

determined.

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